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**House File 12**

January 13, 1947.  
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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

## **A BILL FOR**

**An Act to authorize the filing of a new birth certificate for  
illegitimate children that become legitimate.**

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1     Section 1. Chapter one hundred forty-four (144), Code 1946,
- 2     is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3     “Legitimation. In cases of legitimations the state registrar
- 4     upon receipt of proof thereof shall prepare a new certificate
- 5     of birth in the new name of the legitimated child. The evidence
- 6     upon which the new certificate is made and the original
- 7     certificate shall be sealed and filed in a confidential file.
- 8     The new birth certificate shall be the only birth certificate
- 9     open to public inspection.”

### **EXPLANATION OF H. F. 12**

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Vital Statistics Division to prepare new birth certificates for illegitimate children that become legitimate.